# Psychology, B.S.
## 2024–25 Catalog

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This example plan is designed to provide a blueprint for students to complete their degrees within four years. It includes recommended sequences of courses. Individual plans will vary based on previously earned credit, such as Dual Enrollment and AP credit, as well as the student's academic goals. Students will work with an academic advisor to develop a more individualized plan to complete their degree.

This example four-year plan is applicable to students admitted during the 2024–25 academic year.

Total credits required: 120 credits

Required GPA for graduation: 2.0 (institutional)

Courses requiring a C or better are denoted with an asterisk (*).
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| Year 1 | | | | | | | |
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| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
| Course | Title | Hours | Area | Course | Title | Hours | Area |
| PSYC 0001 | First-Year Academic Seminar | 1 | | MATH 1401* | Elementary Statistics (pre-req to PSYC 2700) | 3 | Core |
| ENGL 1101* | English Composition I (pre-req to ENGL 1102) | 3 | Core | ENGL 1102 | English Composition II | 3 | Core |
| PSYC 1101* | Intro to Psychology (pre-req to PSYC 2700) | 3 | Field | Core Science | Science with Lab (student's choice) | 4 | Core |
| Core Math* | Math (student's choice) (pre-req to MATH 1401) | 3 | Core | GC1Y 1000 | Critical Thinking (student's choice) (pre-req to GC2Y 2000) | 3 | Core |
| HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 | The United States to 1877 or The United States Since 1877 | 3 | Core | Field of Study Course | Foundations in Science course (see catalog for options) | 3 | Field |
| Core Art | Fine Arts (student's choice) | 3 | Core | | | | |
| | **Total Semester Hours:** | **16** | | | **Total Semester Hours:** | **16** | |
| **Notes:** | ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, Core Math, and GC1Y 1000 must be completed by 30 earned hours. First-Year Academic Seminar is a graduation requirement and impacts a student's GPA; however, it does not count toward the minimum of 120 semester hours required for a degree. | | | | | | |

| Year 2 | | | | | | | |
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| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
| Course | Title | Hours | Area | Course | Title | Hours | Area |
| PSYC 2700* | Statistics Applied to the Behavioral Sciences (pre-req to PSYC 2800) | 3 | Major | PSYC 2800* | Research Methods (pre-req to all 3000-level PSYC courses) | 3 | Major |
| GC2Y 2000 | Global Perspectives (student's choice) | 4 | Core | POLS 1101 | American Government | 3 | Core |
| Field of Study Course | Foundations in Human Understanding and Skills course (see catalog for options) | 3 | Field | Field of Study Course | Foundations in Science course (see catalog for options) | 3 | Field |
| Gen Elective | Any general elective course | 3 | Elective | Gen Elective | Any general elective course | 3 | Elective |
| Lang 1001 | World Language I (1001-level) | 3 | Elective | Lang 1002 | World Language II (1002-level) | 3 | Foreign Lang |
| | **Total Semester Hours:** | **16** | | | **Total Semester Hours:** | **15** | |
| **Notes:** | Students must complete a world language course at the 1002 level or higher. Complete the WebCAPE exam to determine placement for first course. <br> GC2Y 2000 must be taken between 30–59 earned hours. <br> General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999). | | | | | | |

| Year 3 | | | | | | | |
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| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
| Course | Title | Hours | Area | Course | Title | Hours | Area |
| PSYC 3400* | Cognitive Psychology | 3 | Major | PSYC 3200* | Abnormal Psychology | 3 | Major |
| Core STEM | Math, Science, or Technology (student's choice) | 4 | Core | PSYC 3300* | Behavioral Neuroscience | 3 | Major |
| Core Social Science | Social Science (student's choice) | 3 | Core | Core Humanities | Humanities and Ethics (student's choice) | 3 | Core |
| Upper-Level Gen Elective | 3000- or 4000-level general elective | 3 | Elective | Field of Study Course | Foundations in Human Understanding and Skills course (see catalog for options) | 3 | Field |
| Upper-Level Gen Elective | 3000- or 4000-level general elective | 3 | Elective | Upper-Level Gen Elective | 3000- or 4000-level general elective | 3 | Elective |
| | Total Semester Hours: | 16 | | | Total Semester Hours: | 15 | |
| **Summer** | The summer after junior year can be used for internship, taking courses to lighten course load for senior year, or study abroad. | | | | | | |
| **Notes:** | PSYC 3100–3600 can be taken in any order.<br>General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level). | | | | | | |

| Year 4 | | | | | | | |
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| **Fall** | | | | **Spring** | | | |
| Course | Title | Hours | Area | Course | Title | Hours | Area |
| PSYC 3100* | Psychology of Learning | 3 | Major | PSYC 3500* | Social Psychology | 3 | Major |
| PSYC 3600* | Developmental Psychology | 3 | Major | PSYC 4920* | Senior Seminar in Psychology | 3 | Major |
| Field of Study Course | Foundations in Science course (see catalog for options) | 3 | Field | PSYC Elective* | Any 3000- or 4000-level PSYC elective (see catalog for options) | 3 | Major |
| Upper-Level Gen Elective | 3000- or 4000-level general elective | 3 | Elective | Gen Elective | Any general elective course | 3 | Elective |
| Upper-Level Gen Elective | 3000- or 4000-level general elective | 3 | Elective | | | | |
| | Total Semester Hours: | 15 | | | Total Semester Hours: | 12 | |
| **Notes:** | PSYC 3100–3600 can be taken in any order. Students will complete their Senior Exit Exam during their last term. Students can take PSYC 4920 after earning 90 hours. It is recommended to complete at least three of the 3000-level content courses prior to taking PSYC 4920. General electives can be in any discipline and any level (1000–4999, unless specified as upper-level). | | | | | | |

| Legend | |
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| **Area** | **This section of the plan references the area of the curriculum the course fulfills.** |
| Core | Core IMPACTS — coursework required for every student regardless of major, which includes the following areas: **I**nstitutional Priority (GC1Y 1000 and GC2Y 2000); **M**athematics and Quantitative Skills; **P**olitical Science and U.S. History; **A**rts, Humanities, and Ethics; **C**ommunicating in Writing; **T**echnology, Mathematics, and Sciences; and **S**ocial Sciences. |
| Field | Core Field of Study courses, part of each major's requirements. These courses prepare students for further study in their chosen major field. Field of Study courses are specific to each major program. |
| Major | Psychology Major requirements |
| Elective | Course(s) a student selects. Hours are needed to meet overall graduation hours. Number of electives varies per major. Electives can be used towards GC Journeys, minors, or professional/graduate school pre-requisites, or to take courses of interest. |